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For: MEKK-1 MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

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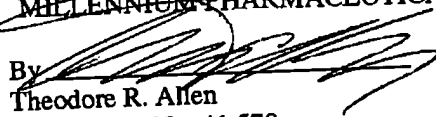
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Dear Madam:

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2002 (Paper No. 10). Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-8, 14, 20, and 25) drawn to DNA, vectors, host cells, and methods of expression.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Groups II-VII in this or subsequent applications.

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